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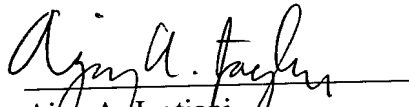
Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Restriction Requirement Response
- ☒ Examiner Notice

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233, UNME-0078-1.**

Respectfully submitted,


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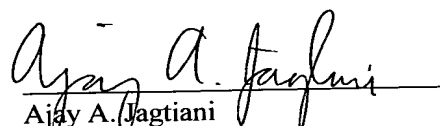
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed November 30, 2000 and the Examiner Notice mailed February 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), the period for response to which is set to expire on March 20, 2001, in which the Examiner required a further restriction to elect a single disclosed species of receptor, the Applicants hereby elect the following species of receptor: N-formyl peptide chemoattractant receptor (FPR), without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

1. The reply filed on 02/01/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office actions (11/30/00 and 01/05/01) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of Group I, species C, with traverse, is acknowledged. However, Applicant was additionally required to elect for prosecution a single disclosed species of the receptor, (see page 4, item 4, of the prior Office Action 11/30/01). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael T. Brannock, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 306-5876. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D., can be reached at (703) 308-6564. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Michael T. Brannock,

February 12, 2001

David Rumer
Primary Examiner